GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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GRANTS TO NGOS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the heads and areas for which his ministry provided grants to the Non-Governmental Organisations during the last three years till date;

(b) the details of the proposals received from such Non-Government Organisations operating in Jharkhand and Bihar during the last three years till date;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) the number of proposals out of them pending for approval; and

(e) the reasons, if any, for delay in their clearance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) and (b) : (i) Under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Youth Activities and Training, grants-in-aid was sanctioned to the NGOs located in various States / UTs for conducting Vocational Training Courses, Entrepreneurship Development Programmes and Exhibitions for Youth during the last 3 years till date for the benefit of youth in the age-group of 15-35 years. Under this Scheme, 413 and 33 proposals were received from NGOs of Bihar and Jharkhand respectively during the last 3 years till date.

(ii) Under the Scheme of Promotion of National Integration, central assistance was provided to various NGOs for promotion of national integration among the youth of the country in the age-group of 15-35 years. Under this Scheme, 239 and 12 proposals were received from NGOs of Bihar and Jharkhand respectively during the last 3 years till date.

(iii) Under the Scheme of Promotion of Adventure, central assistance was provided to various NGOs for promotion of adventure among the youth of the country in the age-group of 15-35 years. Under this Scheme, 7 proposals were received from NGOs of Bihar and no proposal was received from Jharkhand during the last 3 years till date.

(iv) Under the Schemes of (i) Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure and (ii) Grants for Installation of Synthetic Playing Surfaces, central assistance was provided to various NGOs located in various States / UTs for creation of various sports facilities. No proposal was received from NGOs of Bihar and Jharkhand during the last 3 years till date.
(c) to (e) : (i) Under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Youth Activities and Training, all eligible applications received from NGOs were considered on `first come-first served` basis and grants-in-aid sanctioned in their favour. Those applications which could not be considered due to late receipt or funds being exhausted were returned to the NGOs except for the cases received during 2002-2003. The number of such cases is 201 (169 of Bihar and 32 of Jharkhand).

(ii) Under the Scheme of Promotion of National Integration, 120 and 6 proposals from Bihar and Jharkhand respectively were sanctioned during the last three years till date and no proposal is pending.

(iii) Under the Scheme of Promotion of Adventure, 6 proposals from Bihar were sanctioned during the last 3 years till date. No proposal from Jharkhand was sanctioned as they were not found in order.

(iv) Under the Schemes of (i) Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure and ii) Grants for Installation of Synthetic Playing Surfaces, no proposal from NGOs of Bihar and Jharkhand was received during the last 3 years till date.